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| Stocks and Bonds at market value | $10,101,704 25 |
| Loans on Mortgage | 3,140,728 00 |
| Real Estate | 1,419,720 70 |
| Premium Notes secured by policies within double the amount loaned | 1,289,251 04 |
| Amount of deferred quarterly premiums | 201,401 46 |
| Outstanding Premiums upon policies upon which a valuation has been made and reserved | 170,830 56 |
| Accrued Interest and Rents | 198 051 13 |
| Cash in Banks | 417,305 18 |
| Loans on Collateral | 104,200 00 |
| | $16,941,879 40 |

*LIABILITIES.*

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| Reserve at 4 per cent. in compliance with the statutes of Massachusetts | $12,071,059 32 |
| Unclaimed dividends | 182,523 36 |
| Death losses unpaid | 98,409 00 |
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| | $12,352,918 68 |
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## ELECTION METHODS.

### HOW AN ELECTION WAS CARRIED—RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE OF SMITH AGAINST SHELLEY, IN THE IVTH DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 19. The report of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Elections which has made a thorough investigation of the contested election case of Smith against Shelley, of the IVth Alabama District, will be an extremely interesting document, and will fully expose the peculiar methods by which an honest Republican majority of more than 3,000 was transformed into a fraudulent Democratic majority of 2,651. In his notice of contest Mr. Smith, the Republican contestant, alleged "fraud, ballot-box stuffing and conspiracy between the partisan friends and supporters" of Shelley. The evidence upon which the report is based fully sustains all these allegations, and shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that Smith was fairly and honestly elected by a majority of 2,803 of the votes actually cast.

The committee will begin its report by calling attention to the fact that, when the Democrats gerrymandered the State eight years ago, they found that it would be impossible so to arrange the districts as to make them all solidly Democratic, and they therefore made one "black district," to embrace all the counties which were regarded as hopelessly Republican, on account of the overwhelming majority of colored voters therein. The five counties composing this district gave a Republican majority in 1874 of 14,946 votes, and at the Presidential election of 1876, a majority for Hayes of 9,446 votes. According to the census of 1880 the district contains 135,881 colored and only 32 855 white persons; as to the significance of this the committee will say: "The proof made by the contestant in this case clearly shows that from 95 to 97½ per cent. of the negro electors cast Republican ballots for Republican candidates when permitted to do so." How in the face of such conditions did Shelley succeed in obtaining a certificate of election? is a question which the committee answer as follows:

And your committee cannot escape the conviction, from the testimony, that a thoroughly organized and preconcerted plan and purpose have been made and understood, by and among the Democratic partisans and supporters of Mr. Shelley, that, in all the precincts where the Republican majorities were large and Democratic voters very few, the Democratic inspectors of such precincts should fail and refuse to open the polls on the day of election, and thereby leave the work of so doing in the hands of colored voters, whose education was such as to make it quite probable that some clerical error would occur, so as to furnish an excuse for rejecting the box entirely. Strong corroborative evidence of this kind is found in the further fact that the County Supervisors refused to appoint any Republicans in such precincts selected by the Republican County Committees, but invariably selected one who was unable to read or write, or who, however honest in intention, would not be competent to make out the required returns in a proper and legal manner, or technically correct in all particulars; and the evidence conclusively shows that the Democratic Supervisors, composed of the Sheriff, Probate Judge and Clerk of the Court of the County, did not fail to find a pretext for refusing to count such boxes, where by sacrificing one vote for the Democrat they would destroy 360 for the Republican.

The particular case above referred to is that of Mitchell's Precinct in Dallas County, the vote of which the County Commissioners refused to count on the ground that the inspectors' returns were not signed. This was not true. The returns were signed by mark and properly witnessed, and the Alabama Code says:

Signatures or subscription includes a mark when the person cannot write, his name being written near it and witnessed by a person who writes his own name as a witness.

The committee finds that at Martin's Precinct in Dallas County 384 votes were cast for Smith and 16 for Shelley. The process by which these votes were eliminated is described by the committee as follows:

The ballots were counted, the returns made out, placed in a box and returned to the Sheriff of the county and delivered to him, but when opened by the County Supervisors no returns were found and none were counted. The evidence is clear and abundant, both as to the votes cast for each candidate and that the return was made as the law requires, and was, when delivered to the Sheriff by the returning officer, in the same condition as when it left the inspectors' hands. The Sheriff had the key to the box, and while the evidence does not show that he tampered with the box, it does the fact set forth above, and the result was that Mr. Smith lost again 384 votes honestly cast for him while Mr. Shelley lost 16.

At Lexington Precinct, in the same county, where Smith received 320 votes and Shelley none, the same plan was adopted and the Republican vote suppressed. At Chetlatchie Precinct, same county, another plan was pursued which with its results is described by the committee as follows:

In this precinct the Democratic Inspectors refused and failed to open the polls. The citizens did so; but, as the County Supervisors failed to furnish either ballot-boxes or blanks for the returns, the votes were put into a cigar box and counted. Certified returns were made out and delivered to the Sheriff, or, rather, an offer to do so was made, when, as the evidence shows, he was told by the officer to take it away, as the deed was not wanted in his office. This officer had no authority to refuse receiving the box; but as it contained 124 votes for Smith and but one for Shelley, his profanity as well as refusal may be accounted for.

A peculiar fraud at Pintala Precinct, Lowndes County, is described by the committee as follows:

In this precinct the Democratic Inspectors failed to open the polls, and the evidence shows that polls were opened by the voters, and that one E. P. Holcombe, who had been appointed by the County Supervisors as an Inspector, refused to act, although present. The election was quiet and orderly during the voting, but about the time the polls closed said Holcombe appeared in the room and claimed the box and, against the protest of the officers, took the box and put it in a carpet sack or satchel, in which he had, in the opinion of your committee, another ballot-box stuffed for the occasion, and which he, after disputing with the officers of the election for a time, took out and left instead of the one he had taken from the table; and it appears fully and conclusively that the box stolen by Holcombe contained 315 votes for Smith and 35 for Shelley and the one substituted only 9 votes for Smith and the balance for Shelley.

According to the returns made by United States Supervisors of Election, Smith received 10,878 votes and Shelley received 6,731. By the plan of throwing out whole precincts where there were large Republican majorities, the State election officers deprived Smith of 4,857 and Shelley of 252 votes; while at five precincts in Perry County 849 votes were fraudulently counted for Shelley by the precinct Inspectors.

At some precincts no election was held and the manner of preventing it in one case the committee describes as follows:

Your committee further finds that, on the morning of the election, the Democratic Inspectors of Barnsville Precinct in Dallas County did not open the polls and failed to appear. The citizens being mostly colored men, came before 9 o'clock A. M., to the number of over or about 400 voters, for the purpose of voting, but were discouraged by being informed that an election in the absence of inspectors would be illegal. A delegation of them went several miles to seek legal advice, and after doing so they came back and were about to open the polls, and were then informed that they could not do so because the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., had passed and no election could be held or polls opened after that time. No poll boxes were furnished or blanks for returns. They then organized, and a list of the names of voters in the precinct was taken, and an expression of preference from each as to his choice for Representative in Congress; and 300 registered and expressed their choice as being Mr. Smith, while none expressed a willingness to vote for Mr. Shelley. But as no polls were in fact opened, and no ballots were cast, your committee, while they believe these electors to have been deprived of their votes fraudulently, cannot allow them.

The report will be submitted by the subcommittee to the full committee next Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Beltzhoover, a Democratic member of the subcommittee, dissents from the conclusions of his colleagues. The other members of the sub committee are Messrs. Hazelton, Thompson and Ranney (Republicans), and Paul (Readjuster Dem.)

## FASHION NOTES.

Pompadour styles prevail.

Neck ribbons are revived.

New mantles have paniers.

Vests take the place of fichus.

Scarf mantles are very graceful.

Faille is more stylish than satin.

Shirred basques are still popular.

Black braid trims colored dresses.

Large bows are used on low shoes.

Neckerchiefs are tied in large bows.

Berry buttons are used in jet and pearl.

Skirts are narrow, but bustles are large.

Surplice necks are stylish and becoming.

Matinee sacques are made of satin surah.

New pokes poke downward in the forehead.

Japanese crimped crape is used for bonnets.

Ivory white is the fashionable shade of white.

India linen is used for white morning dresses.

Jockey caps are worn by some equestriennes.

Breakfast caps are of silk muslin embroidered.

Shoulder capes cross in front in surplice styles.

Diamond-shaped openings are on new corsages.

Small black Napolitan bonnets are fashionable.

Braiding on jacket bids fair to become very common.

Veronese green is an artistic shade for spring dresses.

Watering place dresses for day and evening are short.

Alpaca or bectine dresses are imported from London.

Smooth English cloths are more stylish than cheviots.

Wild-rose pink is the stylish color for evening dresses.

Jersey gloves of black silk will be worn with spring suits.

Soldier-blue is the popular shade for cloth jackets and suits.

Worth uses striped and changeable silks in his richest dresses.

Noon and 3 p. m. are the fashionable hours for day weddings.

Ostrich feathers droop over the front edge of large straw hats.

Jersey jackets are preferred to the masculine English walking jackets.

Persian cloth mantles trimmed with chenille fringe are very fashionable.

Basques with skirts of different fabrics are still popular and are economical.

Puffs or ruches are more stylish than pleatings for edging dress skirts.

Riding habits' skirts barely touch the ground when the wearer stands erect.

Silk underclothing in silk princesse shapes is worn with the new costumes.

Japanese satines have heads, birds, fans, screens and letters printed upon them.

Brick-red silk stockings, with neck ribbons to match are worn with black dresses.

Flannel dresses for seaside and mountains are of soldier-blue, or mustard-color.

Embroidered silk-muslin and nuns' veiling are the finest fabrics for white dresses.

Gold collar buttons represent a pansy, bird or butterfly, or else they have a turquoise, pearl or diamond in the centre.

Cream white cotton grenadine is made up over satine and trimmed with flowers cut out of cretonne for summer dresses. A bonnet, fan and parasol are made to match these.

A sneak thief entered the ladies' cloak room at the Houlton Academy, last Monday, while the school was in session, and stole a wallet containing money, and a silk handkerchief belonging to one of the scholars. The empty wallet was found a short distance from the Academy where the thief had thrown it, after rifling its contents. No one connected with the school is suspected.

Rev. C. L. Nichols, of Brownville, has a note for one shilling ninepence, issued by the "Colony of New Hampshire," Nov. 3, 1775, signed by Nathaniel Gilman, Receiver General. It is not only older, but smaller than the one recently mentioned, issued by the "State of Massachusetts Bay," and it shows the straits to which our fathers were reduced to keep the wheels of government moving.

Belfast is considering the refunding of her debt. The trustees selected are—Edward Johnson, of Belfast, Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, and Frederick Robie, of Gorham, who have expressed a willingness to accept.

## STATE NEWS.

### Androscoggin.

Eben Butler, a member of the Auburn Light Infantry, was injured while filling rifle shells for the company, Tuesday evening. One of the shells accidentally exploded and lacerated two fingers of his right hand very badly.

A telephone line from Lewiston to Mechanic Falls will be built very soon.

The *Journal* says Bates college has been presented with a fine cabinet organ. It has been placed in the chapel and will be used each morning at prayers. There are several good organists among the students.

The *Journal* says: Messrs. A. D. Barker and F. H. Packard, both of Lewiston, propose to start a cotton manufacturing enterprise in either Auburn, or Lewiston, at an early day.

### Aroostook.

William Lawrence, of Houlton, received during thirty days, from 50 hens, 122½ dozen of eggs.

An alarm of fire from Johnson's mill, Washburn, Saturday night, brought out the firepail brigade in a hurry. The fire originated in a jinter-box, and was subdued without serious damage.

The oldest man in Houlton is Mr. Alex. Moore, a native of Ireland, but who has resided in that town upwards of half a century. He is ninety-eight years of age.

The *Pioneer* says thirty-three tickets were sold at the express office at Houlton, Tuesday, to young men who started west; 21 for Colorado, 7 for Minnesota, 4 for Michigan and 1 for Montana.

There is to be considerable building in Houlton the coming season. Several parcels of real estate have recently changed hands.

The Houlton new firm of Powers & Lumbert has been dissolved and a new partnership formed between C. M. Powers and C. W. O. Witbee, under the firm name of Powers & Witbee.

### Cumberland.

The *Argus* says: Mr. Stephenson, of Saccarappa, with a party of surveyors, commenced, Wednesday, to make the location survey of the Bridgton & Saco Valley railroad, beginning at the Bridgton end of the route.

Mr. W. E. Ross, a grocer in Portland, burst a blood vessel in his head, Tuesday, and was carried to his home. He was better, Wednesday.

The house of Dr. Cummings, at Deering, took fire, Thursday, in the floor of the kitchen in the ell part. Fortunately some men were at work in a field close by and they hurried to the house, tore up the floor and put out the fire.

The house of Capt. Joseph York, at Point Village, Cape Elizabeth, was entered, Saturday night, in the absence of the family, and a trunk broken open and robbed of some $65 in old-fashioned silver which he had collected. Among it was the first dollar he had ever earned.

About 200 trees from New York have been taken to Peak's Island, to be set out along either side of Island avenue. More trees for a similar purpose will soon arrive.

### Franklin.

The editor of the Phillips *Phonograph* is confined to the house and his crutches, but is gradually improving and hopes to be out again soon.

A ten year old son of Hiram Davis, of North Farmington, was splitting wood on a block with another boy, named Brown, when the latter's axe glanced and struck young Davis on the inside of the knee joint, cutting a deep flesh wound and cleaving off a small piece of the bone.

Mr. Leonard Knapp's sap-house, in Kingfield, was destroyed by fire, last week. He lost quite a sum in sap tools.

### Hancock.

The *American* says the sorrel colt recently owned by J. W. Coombs, was purchased by E. H. Greely, of Bar Harbor, taken to Boston and sold at a good figure. Mr. Greely has also just purchased a couple of fine Lexington colts, sixteen hands high, of a fine bay color, for which he paid $700. These colts are also sold to Massachusetts parties, and will be taken there this week.

### Kennebec.

The shipping of ice is quite active along the river. The first ice laden vessel from the Kennebec this season was the schooner Lucy Whently, loaded by J. T. Woodward, that sailed for Baltimore on the 11th.

### Knox.

Hoyt Emery, employed as a quarryman, by Farland & Spear, of Rockland, at the Meadows, found a cartridge, last Thursday, which he examined till he learned all about it. It exploded, taking off the ends of his thumb and forefinger. Mr. Elkanah Spear had a narrow escape from being hit with the flying particles.

The Iron Clads, of Knox county, will meet in convention at Rockville, Camden, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27. It is desired that every Reform Club in the county should be represented.

### Piscataquis.

A steam mill is to be built this season, at Guilford, by A. M. Cobb, of Parkman, for sawing all kinds of lumber.

Fernando Fernandez, of Sangerville, has a two-year-old heifer which dropped a calf on Thursday, the 13th, that had five legs. At last accounts the animal was alive and doing well.

### Somerset.

The *Reporter* says: Mrs. Edmund Knight, of Skowhegan, a woman about 57 years of age, suicided, last Saturday afternoon, by taking ten grains of belladonna. Mrs. Knight has for years exhibited a tendency toward suicide, and has seemed to have a mania for the deadly drug by which she finally did the deed.

### Waldo.

A Belfast rat gnawed through the head of a linseed oil cask, but the leak was discovered in season to save $40 worth of oil.

The *Journal* says that the town of Belmont, in Waldo county, is without a doctor, lawyer, clergyman, tavern or rum shop, and yet the people are happy.

### Washington.

Joseph Bell, at Trescott, is rebuilding on the same site as before the fire. His loss was about $5,000.

Wolff & Reesing's new steamer, "Herman Reesing," was towed to Portland, last week, by the "Lewiston," where she will receive her new boilers and engine. She will be used in the sardine business at Eastport, and commanded by Capt. John McLaughlin.

The house, barn and woodshed of Geo. Tibbetts, in Columbia, were burned April 9; most of the furniture in the house was saved. One horse and three head of cattle were burned. Loss $1200; no insurance. Fire originated in the barn.

John H. Crandon, of Columbia Falls, commenced, last Monday, in his ship yard, to build a barkentine of about five hundred tons, mostly for Western parties, and James L. Buckman & Son will commence soon, to build a schooner of about two hundred tons, to be sailed by Capt. Wm. H. Perry, of Addison, now in the schooner Victor.

### York.

The Ocean House, at Old Orchard Beach, has been leased for the coming season by Mrs. Manson, proprietor of the St. Cloud, which was burned last winter. The Ocean House is to be thoroughly repaired and refitted, and a new piazza extending around the whole house built.

Monday, Mr. John Buckley, of Biddeford, who, some time ago, went to Ireland to get help for the mills, returned home. He brought with him 57 Irish girls from the county of Cork. They will go into the mills at once, and learn the different kinds of work.

The old dwelling house of Samuel and Sumner Spurr in Otisfield, was burned, Monday. The house was an old fashioned two story one, with an ell on each end, and was occupied by two families. A part of the furniture was saved, and by great exertion the barn was saved. The house was insured for about $700.

## WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers Association.]

SATURDAY, April 22, 1882.

### Produce Market.

**State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.**

A bushel of salt shall contain eight bushels. The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds; of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 57 pounds, of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 30 pounds, or oven measure as by agreement.

### Country Produce.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APPLES— | | |
| Sweet, | per bbl, | $1 75 to $2 25. |
| Cooking, | do | 1 75 to 2 00. |
| Baldwin No. 1, | do | 2 25 to 2 75. |
| BEANS— | | |
| Imperial Yellow Eye, per bush, | | $2 70 to $2 80 |
| Pea, hand picked, | per bush, | 3 00 to 3 25. |
| BUTTER— | | |
| Choice new roll per lb, | | 30 to 33 cents. |
| Good, | do | 26 to 28 do. |
| Fair to good, | do | 22 to 25 do. |
| CHEESE— | | |
| Best Factory, per lb, | | 15 cents. |
| Best Dairy, | do | 14 do |
| DRIED APPLE— | | |
| Choice strung per lb, | | 6@7 cents. |
| Choice sliced, | do | 7@8 do |
| EGGS— | | |
| Fresh laid, per dozen, | | 18 cents. |
| HAY— | | |
| Best loose, per ton, | | $12 00 to $13 00. |
| Best pressed, | do | 14 00 to $15 00. |
| OATS— | | |
| Prime country, new per bush, | | 63 cents. |
| Prime Western, " do | | 65 @ 70 cents. |
| PEAS— | | |
| Imperial, per bush, | | 2 00. |
| Best Canada, whole, per bush, | | 1 15 to 1 25. |
| POTATOES— | | |
| Best Early Rose, per bush, | | 60 to 80 cents. |
| White, | do | 70 to 75 |
| Burbank, | do | 60 to 80 |
| PORK— | | |
| Round Hog per lb, | | to 9½ cents. |
| POULTRY— | | |
| Chicken, per lb | | 15 to 17 cents. |
| Turkeys—per lb | | 20 to 22 cents. |
| ONIONS—per bushel, | | 1 00 to 1 12. |

### Retail Prices Current.

| | | |
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| SALT— | | |
| Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, | | 20 cents. |
| English butter salt, in 1 lb bags, per bag, | | 25 cts. |
| HERRING— | | |
| English, scaled, in boxes, per box, | | 25 cents. |
| RAISINS— | | |
| Loose Muscatels, per lb, | | 10 to 12 cents. |
| London Layers, | do | 20 cents. |
| Sultanas, | do | 15 to 17 cents. |
| Valencias, | do | 13 to 14 cents. |
| CURRANTS—English, | do | 10 cents. |
| CRANBERRIES—per qt, | | 10 to 20 cts. |
| POP CORN— | | |
| Best old corn, per lb, | | 7 cents. |
| Best old, shelled, per qt, | | 10. |
| KEROSENE OIL— | | |
| Portland, per gallon, | | 13 cents. |
| Ho do | do | 20 do |
| VINEGAR— | | |
| Pure cider, per gallon, | | 30 to 35 cents. |
| Pure W. W. | do | 25 cents. |

### Breadstuffs, Grain, Etc.

| | | |
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| FLOUR— | | |
| Best Spring Baxalls, | | $8 25 to 8 50. |
| Best St. Louis, | | 7 50 to 8 00. |
| Good Family, | | 7 00 to 7 50. |
| CORN— | | |
| Full weight, | | 90 to 1 00 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| 50 lbs to bush, | | 90 |
| SHORTS— | | |
| St Louis bran in sacks, | | $25 to 26 lbs, |
| Fine Middlings, | | 1 25 to 1 40 per hundred. |
| COTTON SEED MEAL— | | |
| In sacks of 100 lbs, | | 1 60 to $1 70 per sack. |
| OATMEAL— | | |
| Best Scotch | per lb, | 6c. |
| Best Irish | " | 5c. |
| Best Canada | " | 4c. |
| Rye Meal, | " | 4c. |
| Graham Flour, | " | 5c. |
| Buckwheat Flour | " | 7c. |
| PORK— | | |
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# Whig and Courier.

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1882.


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WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, PORTLAND,

Thursday, June 15, 1882,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and four candidates for Representatives in Congress, to be supported at the September election; and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1880, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes one additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the Reception Room of the City Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All citizens of Maine, whatever may have heretofore been their party affiliations, who believe in the purity of the ballot and honesty in its count; in popular government unobstructed by Executive usurpations; in an independent and honest Judiciary, whose Judges shall not be exposed to the assaults of partisan hatred and revenge; in a safe and sound currency for the people; in a reasonable encouragement and development of our industries, and protection of our Laborers against the cheap labor of Europe by wise and judicious laws; in efficient measures for the encouragement of American shipping and shipbuilding; in popular education; in temperance; in an economical, just and efficient administration of public affairs, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in selecting delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.

WM. P. FRYE, Chairman.

FRED. N. DOW, Secretary.

THE NECESSITY FOR PRESERVING DISTRICT REPRESENTATION.

[From the Utica Herald, Rep.]

The Republican party made a great advance at Chicago. The most that it gained there it feels itself to have lost temporarily, by the fatal aim of an assassin. But everything it gained is not lost and what remains of that victory will be clung to the more tenaciously because it is the substance of the principle that was there contended for, and received its vindication in the nomination of James A. Garfield. The principle of district representation reaches to the root of Republicanism, and is, in its analysis, the essence of Republicanism. Its abandonment now would be the precursor of the dissolution of the Republican party. In laying their plans for the next Presidential contest the politicians may as well square their programme by the accomplished fact of district representation. The unit rule will not make the next President whom the people elect any more than it made the last.

THE SAME OLD COMBINATION.

[From the Boston Journal.]

After all, the Democratic managers have not greatly changed. Now, as in the past, they rely upon the activity and combination of the enemies of good order, upon class prejudices, labor troubles, general dissatisfaction, untoward circumstances and business disasters as their best allies. In 1867 a leading New York Democrat said that a general short crop would be followed by a Democratic victory. It is as true now as then.

Mr. Murch, of Maine, created considerable amusement in the House, Monday, by saying that there was a third party on the floor, possessing a distinct party organization, which had no consideration in the matter under deliberation, and he thought they ought to have at least fifteen minutes for debate themselves. Mr. Randall thoroughly squelched Mr. Murch by asking him very politely whether his distinct party organization was not on one side or the other of this question, in which case it would have to come in under the fifteen minute rule.—*Bath Times.*

The Lewiston *Journal* says: "The nomination of Mr. Cleaves, of Portland, to succeed Judge Libbey, of course, stands in the same category with the nomination of Mr. Putnam. Both nominees are good and able Democrats, both were opposed to the State ticket, but nominated, it is conceded, to punish Judge Libbey. The reasons which led the Council to reject Mr. Putnam, of course, will apply equally to the present nomination. The Portland *Press* speaks highly of Mr. Cleaves. The *Argus* acknowledges that regard to consistency would lead the Council to reject he nomination, but it pleads that three years ago, when Judge Virgin's term was about to expire, the Republicans objected to the Fusion legislature reducing the numbers of judges from eight to seven, and, a year after, restored the judgship lopped off by the Fusionists, on the ground of public necessity. Now, the *Argus* argues the Republicans cannot consistently decline to confirm Mr. Cleaves. On the contrary, are not the Fusionists estopped from complaint on the very grounds urged by the *Argus*? for they concede that seven judges are enough, while Republicans allow that the Courts can get on far better on seven judges for the next few months than for the first half of the year, and that rather than be parties to a movement to punish Judge Libbey, it would be better that a vacancy should continue for a few months."

A Washington despatch says: Mr. Blaine is not going to Europe. The report that he would do so grew out of a chance remark by him when Senator Harrison and a delegation from New Albany, Ind., waited upon him last week with an urgent invitation to deliver the Decoration Day oration in that place. He said that owing to the pressure of his business engagements he could not even tell where he was likely to be that day, and added by way of illustration that it was not impossible that he would be in London. This was the sole origin of the report.

Senator Frye said Friday that he expected the bill providing for the distribution of the unexpended balance of the Geneva award would be taken up within a few days. Senator Edmunds has had charge of this bill since it was reported from the Judiciary Committee. He has been absent from the Senate several weeks, owing to sickness in his family, and he expects to leave Washington with his daughter to visit medicinal springs in North Carolina in a short time. Senator Frye says that, before his departure, Senator Edmunds will leave the Geneva award bill in the hands of some other member of the committee. It will then be called up at the first opportunity and be voted upon.

[From the Washington National Republican, April 20.]

## At an ex-Secretary's Mansion.

SECRETARY AND MRS. HUNT HONOR THEIR SUCCESSORS—MANY GUESTS OF DISTINCTION TO MEET THEM—A HISTORIC PARTY—TOILETS OF THE EVENING, ETC.

The tasteful visiting-card of Mrs. Hunt, with its narrow black border, and underneath her name the inscription penned, "At home Wednesday evening, April 19, to meet the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Chandler," was the invitation to a reception which had in it no element of the commonplace, and which will be characterized as "historic" in looking back to it from the near future. It signalized the close of a brilliant series of receptions, and the vanishing from the Cabinet of a distinguished gentleman, who goes to assume still higher honors in the service of the Government, and the graceful retirement of a most gracious hostess, the last two names distinctively associated with the late administration. It marked the entrance into Cabinet circles of two in their stead who are already well known and popular, and whose ovation last evening, so courteously provided by their predecessors, must have been very gratifying. It was participated in by the most eminent ladies of the Capital's official and social life of to-day, and by an unusual number of prominent visitors from other cities. As an adieu to ex-Secretary and Mrs. Hunt, and to the administration of which they formed a part, it had in it a minor chord of sentiment; as a graceful link between the old and the new, nothing could have surpassed it in delicacy. From nine till twelve fully three hundred guests must have enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion.

The President honored Mrs. Hunt's invitation by being present an hour or more, during which time he stood at the right of the hostess chatting pleasantly with ladies who were presented to him or whom he already knew. He wore a single cardinal-red flower in his *boutonniere*. Mrs. Hunt stood at the left of the main doorway leading to the parlors; the ex-Secretary at the right. Mrs. Chandler was granted an invalid's privilege of a seat on a sofa near the hostess, and held quite a levee from her station. Admiral Porter gallantly occupied the sofa with her a portion of the evening. Her sister, Mrs. Kingsley, stood by her on the opposite side. They are two superb-looking women, with a family name which is itself a historic inheritance. Secretary Chandler stood a little way distant from his wife, leaning easily against a mantel, and conversing with the many gentlemen who sought him. Mrs. Hunt wore an exquisitely-fitting mourning dress relieved with corsage bouquet of cream white rosebuds. Miss Hunt, who assisted her mother as hostess, wore a dress of flowered silk, in ivory white, with pear embroidery. Mrs. Chandler was dressed in a rich pale blue satin, with corsage cut square in front, and rich laces. Mrs. Kingsley wore white brocaded satin. Mrs. John Davis, who came with Mr. Allen Arthur, wore a flowered velvet of ruddy brown. Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen, an effective toilet in black and white.

Beside Secretary Lincoln, who happily belongs to the new Cabinet circle as well as the old, the guests especially representing the latter were Senator Windom and Mrs. Blaine, who was escorted by Captain Boutelle, of Maine, and wore a sumptuous pompadour brocade on ivory white ground. Among others of prominence were Mrs. Teller, who accompanied her husband, the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, Hon. Elisha Allen, dean of the diplomatic corps, and daughter; Chief Justice Waite; Justice and Mrs. Miller, with their guest, Mrs. Starring; Judge and Mrs. MacArthur, Assistant Attorney-General McCammon, Rear-Admiral and Miss Almy, Rear-Admiral Davis, Mrs. C. R. P. Rodgers, Commodore and Mrs. Carter, Commodore and Mrs. English, Mrs. General Emory and daughter, Mrs. General Ruggles, Mrs. Poe, Miss Rachel Sherman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hoxie, the latter in a toilet of rich cream-white satin; Mrs. Paymaster Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Otis of Fifth Avenue, with the Misses Otis; Congressman and Mrs. Cand er, with their guest, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr. the daughter-in-law of a late Governor of Rhode Island; Senators Hale and wife, Miller, of California, and daughter; Hill, of Colorado, and wife; Minister Sargent, Commissioner, Mrs. and Miss Loring, Representative and Mrs. Bingham, with whom came their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia; Mr. Francis Wells, of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, with Mrs. Wells; Mrs. Snead, Mr. and Miss Sherrill, General Anson G. McCook, Hon. John A. Kasson, and many others, particularly of naval circles. Light refreshments were served. The threatened thunder storm fortunately cleared away in time to be no detriment to the attendance. Mr. Hunt, Jr., assisted genially as host.

The Cabinet receptions of the afternoon were at first affected by the rain, but during the latter half of the receiving hours there were many callers. The houses of the Secretary of State, of the Treasury, and of the Interior were the only ones open to callers. Mrs. Brewster, owing to indisposition, could not assist Miss Folger, who had with her as hostesses Mrs. Crowninshield and Mrs. Rodgers, of Boston. Mrs. Teller received informally and had a large number of callers.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency has reported, through Mr. Dingley, of Maine, a bill which provides that no further issue of certificates and no further coinage shall be made until an international agreement on a coinage ratio for the use of silver in full legal tender coinage shall be made, or until the equivalency of value between the standard gold and silver coins of the United States in the markets of the world shall be otherwise secured." The outstanding certificates may, however, be reissued, and silver actually demanded for circulation may be coined. This is a most timely proposition and would doubtless be adopted if a majority in Congress could take up and vote upon measures which are of the greatest importance; but so long as one hundred Democrats and Greenbackers can prevent one hundred and fifty members from acting upon the measure the prospect of its passage this session is not flattering.—*Boston Journal.*

Ernest Morris, the young naturalist and explorer, of Indianapolis, Ind., brought home with him from his recent trip to South America 1,800 plants, fifteen of which are claimed to be new discoveries. The collection is now in possession of Erastus Corning, of Albany, N. Y.

Joseph Head, who recently died in Boston at the age of ninety-seven, was the oldest living graduate of Harvard College. He belonged to the class of 1804.

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bible upon which incoming Senators have been sworn for the last fifty-three years was stolen from the Senate chamber last week.

Reports come from Georgia that Senator Joseph E. Brown is a very sick man, chiefly from throat and lung troubles, and that worse is threatened.

Mr. Benjamin Lavine, a retired merchant of Philadelphia, bequeathed all his estate, valued at between $20,000 and $25,000, to the Jewish Hospital Association of that city.

Two little coons in Ogdensburg, which are asserted to be "the first ever born in captivity," weigh less than two ounces each. They were born on Tuesday last and are doing well.

A curious "reunion," as it was called, was held in a Boston hotel Tuesday evening, it being of gentlemen whose only bond of fraternity seems to have been that they were born in the year 1804.

Efforts are being made by Governor Hamilton, of Maryland, to annul the marriage between his daughter Clare and her husband, John Stanhope. The marriage was a clandestine one and took place last summer.

F. B. Gowen, the President of the Reading Railroad, who arrived in Europe last week, has undertaken, among other things, to negotiate a loan there of $1,000,000 for the Tidewater Pipe Line Company to pay off existing indebtedness and extend the work of the company.

## Special Notices.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY

Special Conclave Monday Evening, April 24th, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall.

K. T. de M.

Mt. Katahdin Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F.

All Patriarchs intending to parade on WEDNESDAY, Apr. 26, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock (sharp), for drill.

Per order,

A. N. YEATON, Scribe.

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I. O. O. F.

Members of Penobscot and Oriental Lodges, I. O. O. F., who have not received tickets to the reception in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, April 26th, can obtain them of the Committee of Arrangements.

H. S. SANDS,
JOHN F. HOBTH,
G. A. HUTCHINS.

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A BETTER Assortment of Crewels, Zephyr Worsteds, Embroidery Materials, Silks, Flosses and nearly everything for ladies' fancy work can be found at L. W. ATKINS, than at any other store this side of Boston, and on some things I don't except even that "Hub."

L. W. ATKINS,
32--East Side--Main St.

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H. N. FAIRBANKS,
General Agent,
apr24 snlw 21 Main St.

To Inn-Holders and Victualers.

Notice is hereby given that the License Board of the City of Bangor will be in session on MONDAY, the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Aldermen's Room, in City Hall, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for licenses to Inn-Holders and Victuallers in said City.

All applications for such licenses must be left with the City Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Per order,

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, April 20, 1882.
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New Goods nearly every day at

L. W. ATKINS',
32--East Side--Main St.

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To Owners and Drivers of Hacks, Porter Carts, Jiggers, &c.

The City Ordinances provide that every owner or driver of a hack, porter cart, express wagon, jigger or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight, must obtain a license therefor, under such conditions and restrictions as the Mayor and Aldermen may impose.

All applications for such licenses must be made to the City Clerk before TUESDAY, the 2d day of May next.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, April 20, 1882.
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Passamenteries and Buttons just received at

L. W. ATKINS',
32--East Side--Main St.

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Large invoice of Hale & Murford Bracelets, warranted 14 Kt. gold, just received at

C. HALE & CO.'S,
24 Main St., Bangor.

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Room Papers

Border and Friezes.

A large assortment and a very fine line for spring trade.

CHARLES HIGPT.

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E. D. BRETT,

Attorney at Law.

Office over W. U. Telegraph Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, BANGOR.

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MRS. E. STEVENS

will exhibit SPRING STYLES of MILLINERY Saturday, April 8th, at No. 2 Middle St.

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The power of ELECTRICITY has been curiously and ingeniously exhibited for over two years in a window at L. W. ATKINS' STORE, 32--EAST SIDE--MAIN St., where each letter in his name has been made to vibrate day and night by this--as yet--incomprehensible force.

BUT THE

Greatest attractions are the goods and prices inside the store which has been entirely refitted during the last week, and refilled with new goods.

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Boots and Slippers,

FOR

MISSES and CHILDREN

A GREAT VARIETY

RECEIVED THIS DAY,

BY

W. F. SHAW.

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Solid Goodings

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, to $5.00.

Lowest Prices in Bangor. Look at them.

ALARM CLOCKS,
Warranted, - - - $1.98.

POCKET KNIVES,
15cts. to $1.50.

BASE BALLS,
5 cts. to $1.25.

BAR PINS, Gold Plated, 42c. to $2.25.

And millions of other articles at Lowest Prices

BANGOR NEWS CO.,

Proprietors of the Great Variety Store,
7 Hammond Street.

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## Eastern Maine Railway.

Bangor and Bucksport.

Change of Time, April 10, 1882.

| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Bucksport | 5.50 | 10.00 | | 5.00 |
| Arrive in Bangor | 6.45 | 11 15 | | 6.05 |
| Leave Bangor | 7.35 | | 2 00 | 7.15 |
| Arrive in Bucksport | 8.45 | | 3 15 | 8.25 |

The 5.50 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. trains from Bucksport, arrive in Bangor to connect with trains East and West.

The 7.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. trains from Bangor await arrival of trains from the West.

STAGE CONNECTIONS

At Bucksport daily for Penobscot, Bluehill, Castine, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Ellsworth.

L. L. LINCOLN, Supt.

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28 Main Street 28

Is the place to buy your

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS

Where you will find one of the best assortments in the city, at Lowest Prices.

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28 Main Street.

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Special Notice.

The Mayor can be found at the City Hall each morning at 8 o'clock, by all persons having any business to transact with him.

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PENOBSCOT FARMERS' CLUB.

The next meeting of the Penobscot Farmers' Club will be held at

Pine Grove Hall, Brewer,

On Wednesday, April 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

apr10 sn J. E. SHAW, Sec'y.

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AGAIN TRIUMPHANT!

First prize at the New England Fair in 1881 in competition with the best pianos in the world. Positively sure to stand in tune. All parties wanting a strictly first-class piano should call and examine the unsurpassed musical purity and power of tone and workmanship of these instruments. Elegant new styles just received. Great inducements to cash buyers.

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New Back Grounds for beautiful Panel and Cabinet Photographs.

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—AT—

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MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars in Fine and Medium Spring Overcoats, Gents' and Boys' Suits of superior manufacture, Pants and Vests, at really the GREATEST BARGAINS to be found.

The famous HALE-MADE Suits and Overcoats from Harris, Sawyer and Blue Yacht Cloths, will not rip or fade. Call and see.

Boston Clothing Co.,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

BANGOR, - - - - - - MAINE.

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## Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

SATURDAY, April 22.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Katahdin, Rogers, Boston.
Sch Emperor, Brewer, Boothbay, superphosphates for transhipment.
Sch Onward, Stickney, Rockland, lime, to Duning & Co.
Sch Patriot, Cole.
Sch Vicksburg, Kendall, Portland.
Sch Wm H Darling, Pendleton, Boston.
Sch Medford, Jordan, Boston, gen cargo.

CLEARED.

Steamer Cambridge, Ingraham, Boston.
Steamer Queen City, Harlowe, Bar Harbor.
Sch Anna Schmatz, Pervere, New Orleans, Arctic Ice Co.
Sch Yankee Blade, Coombs, New York, Hall & Hodgkins.
Sch George Savage, Lowe, Rondout, T J Stewart & Co.
Sch R H Colson, Stevens, Cohasset, Stodard & Hellier.
Sch Wm Tell, Gilley, Boston, Stollard & Hellier.
Sch Pierce, Lord, Providence, Gould & Hading.
Sch Winslow, Marse, McDonough, Boston, Kent & Fisher.
Sch John Lenthal, Mathews, Winterport.

[From Our Correspondent.]

CASTINE—Ard, sch Alice Oaks, Merriman, New York.
Sld, schs Diadem and Fairdealer, Boston.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Passed through Hell Gate, 20th, schr Palestine, Pendleton, Port Johnson for East Greenwich.
MOBILE. Sld 20th, brig James Miller, Gibbey, Havana.
PHILADELPHIA. Cld 20th, ship Bullion, Reed, New Tacoma.
SAN FRANCISCO. Sld 12th, ship Armenia Carter, Antwerp; 14th, ship Geo Stetson, Higgins, Liverpool.
SOMERSET. Sld 18th, schr Ellen Morrison Hart, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At at Liverpool, April 18, ships Harvey Mills, Mills, San Francisco; John B Walker, Wallace, do

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, April 22, 1882. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Barker, Lewis P
Crawford, Robert
Fields, Jas
Gilmore, Fred
Higgins, L J
Hooper, O T
Larson, Albert A
Lunniken, J W 3
McDonald, Angus
McLean, Daniel
Murch, Dr F S
Maley, Geo W
Mellinkey, Hugh
Newell, Frank
Parker, Capt Foster
Rain, Dudley
Stone, Daniel C
Stevens, F C
Smith, James
Stubbs, J P

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, miss A W
Blake, mrs S W
Crowley, miss Louise
Dyer, mrs Annie
Ewer, miss Mary
McAuliff, Minnie
Wentworth, mrs Abbie

A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.

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Paper Hangings,

CURTAIN DRAPERIES,

Window Shades,

UPHOLSTERY GOODS

A large stock received, in all the latest styles and colorings of the season, to which we invite a careful inspection.

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No. 7 Main St.

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nor the light of the sun does not shed the refulgence of its rays on a better fitting or more durable boot than the

DONCOALA,

and until we are able like Judge Hilton to say good by to business, we shall laud their merits. When we tell you that our stock of

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Hats, Caps, Rubbers, Umbrellas, Etc.,

is first-class, we are not distorting facts and we are giving you the proven cherry tree truth, that characterized Geo. Washington, when we say our prices are the lowest.

E. J. DAVIS & CO.,

19 West Market Square.

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we are now prepared to

Manufacture and Repair Jewelry

OF ALL KINDS,

in a manner that surpasses that of any other establishment in Maine.

Mr. G. A. WIGGIN would be pleased to see his friends at his old place of business.

F. A. BUTTERS,

(Successor to G. B. Wiggin)

NO. 21 HALL ST., BANGOR, ME.

(Over E. H. Hall's)

Old gold taken in payment for work.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Smith & Thayer having expired by limitation, all persons having bills against said firm are requested to present them for payment, and all indebted to said firm are also requested to settle the same, either to Smith or Thayer. Mr. Smith can be found at the Penobscot Exchange and the books are at the Bangor Exchange, Mr. A. W. Thayer, Proprietor, who is authorized to settle the same for either party.

ANDREW SMITH.
W. M. THAYER.

Bangor, April 22d, 1882.

After May 15th, 1882, all bills remaining unpaid pass into other hands for collection.

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Wanted.

One or two book-keepers at our Tanneries in Maine. Apply in handwriting of applicant at our Boston Office, 270 Purchase Street, giving experience, reference, &c.

F. SHAW & BROTHERS.

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A Course of 12 Lessons Each

—IN—

[illegible]

UNITY HALL,

—BY—

MISS MUNRO.

Classes to Begin

MONDAY, APRIL 10th.

High Class Every Morning from 10.30 to 12.30.

Plain Class Every Afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30.

Saturdays excepted.

Price of Tickets for High Class, $3 for Course; 35c single admission.

Plain Class $1.50 for Course; 15 cents single admission.

Tickets to be had at the store of

JACOB STERN'S.

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CHARLES HALE & CO. have just received a new invoice of Sterling Silver in fancy cases, suitable for Wedding and other gifts. Also a large invoice in Forks and Spoons from Gorham Co. and J. B. & S. M. Knowles, Sterling Silver.

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Special Notice.

All indebted to the late firm of Buck & Thurston, are requested to make immediate payment at No. 6 Main street.

H. D. THURSTON.

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$5000 GOLD. SPECIAL NOTICE.

BEWARE of counterfeits and imitations. The high reputation gained by ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM for the cure of

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COUGHS, COLDS, BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS, ASTHMA AND CONSUMPTION, has given rise to spurious compounds. The genuine

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam

is prepared only by FRANK W. KINSMAN & CO., sole Proprietors. To protect yourselves from imposition, examine the bottle and see that the

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name of F. W. KINSMAN, Druggist, Augusta, Me., is blown in the glass of the bottle. A reward of $5000 gold is offered for a better article. We also offer a reward of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to the proprietor or any remedy showing more testimonials of genuine cures of Asthma and lung disease in the same length of time.

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ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM is for sale by all Druggists and dealers at 10 cents, 35 cents and 75 cents per bottle,

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STOCKS.

We are prepared to execute orders for Stocks in

New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Our connection with New York and Philadelphia, by

PRIVATE WIRE,

enables us to fill orders in those markets promptly, and keeps us fully advised on all points of daily financial interest.

Members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

Geo. M. Bacon & Co.

72 Devonshire street, Boston,
14 Wall street, New York.

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NOTICE.

On and after March 24th, 1882, the Boston and Bangor Express Co. will extend their route to North Haven, Deer Isle, S. W. Harbor, Bar Harbor, Gouldsboro, Lamoine, Ellsworth, Hancock and Sullivan. Good connections made for the South and West. Business solicited and fair rates and satisfaction guaranteed.

LUTHER M. LAWRENCE, Supt.,
No. 75 Kilby Street, Boston.

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MARRIED.

In this city, April 22d, by Rev. W. H. Jewell, Benjamin W. Stevens and Mrs. Abbie M. Stevens both of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, April 22d, Howard Willis, son of the late Aaron Babb, aged 6 years, 6 months and 19 days.

FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.'S

SPRING OPENING

—OF—

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We are now prepared to show our customers the

FINEST LINE OF BOYS' CLOTHING,

EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

Extra Pants and Pieces With Every Suit.

A very superior line of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SPRING OVERCOATS.

—IN—

SAWYER GOODS.

We have some VERY FINE PATTERNS manufactured expressly for our trade, in Men's and Boys' sizes. Also a very choice line of

Men's Suits in Fancy Cassimeres & English Worsteds.

Spring Overcoats for Gentlemen,

made up EQUAL to CUSTOM-MADE from the finest fabrics.

OUR STOCK OF FANCY SHIRTS,

consists of the FINEST PATTERNS ever shown in this market.

NECK WEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HOSIERY.

We have all the NEW and LATEST patterns. In fact our

FURNISHING GOODS

is complete, as you can see by a glance at the samples in our show windows.

OUR HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT

contains all the NEW and NOBBY SPRING STYLES. Soft and Stiff Hats, Boys' Caps.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

is complete from the common Brogan to the finest hand-sewed work for Men and Boys. Our quarters for

RUBBER CLOTHING, RUBBER BOOTS, AND RUBBER SHOES

is at our store.

FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.,

NOS. 17 AND 19 EXCHANGE STREET,

(Near European and North American R. R. Depot.

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GREAT BARGAINS AT

C. W. MERRILL & CO.'S, 63 and 65 Main St.

Wishing to reduce our very large stock of elegant Furniture, we offer for cash, at greatly reduced prices. Our Parlor and Bed Room Sets are unsurpassed, and have been manufactured this winter. Now is the time to buy. Call and be convinced of the truth of this.

C. W. MERRILL & CO.

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CONNECTICUT RIVER SHAD,

Fresh Mackerel, Codfish, Halibut, Flounders, Clams in the Shell, Lobsters and Oysters at

CHAS. YORK & CO.'S,

9 and 11 Granite Block, East Market Square.

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GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. The Great Engish Remedy. An unfailing cure for Impotency, and all Diseases as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing,

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Guarantees of cure issued.

Sold in Bangor by

CALDWELL SWEET & BRO.

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No. 1 Baldwin Apples,

Fresh Arrival. Wholesale and Retail. Call and examine.

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Bangor, April 22.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

Lot 100 feet square, on Fourth St. Garden with fruit trees.

For particulars inquire of

J. W. CLARK, Confectioner,
Kenduskeag Bridge.

April 22, 1881. tf

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Bathing Towels.
Friction Towels.
Horse Hair Gloves.
"Bacon" Flesh Mittens.
'Circassian' Bath Gloves.
English Bathing Pads.
Horse Hair Flesh Brushes
Scott's Electric Flesh Brushes.
English Friction Straps.
Trieste Bathing Sponges
Venice Toilet Sponges.

A Fine Assortment of Toilet Requisites.

All At Low Prices.

WM. E. MANN,

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ENGLISH DUN COD FISH,

Of superior quality, just received by

Charles Wine,

3 KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE,

—AND—

2 HARLOW STREET.

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Just Received!

Dress Goods.

All the New Styles.

Dress Trimmings.

The BEST LINE in the city.

Buttons, Fringes, Passamenteries and Laces,

Brocades and Satins,

In Choice Shades and Qualities.

A few cases of the well-known cotton

Fruit of the Loom,

in short length, which we sell at a VERY LOW PRICE.

E. H. HALL,

23 MAIN STREET.

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Wanted.

A capable girl who is a good cook. Small family and good wages. Apply at 77 BROADWAY, from 2 to 5 P. M.

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Entertainments.

NOROMBEGA HALL.

The Veteran Phrenologist of New York,

O. S. FOWLER,

—WILL GIVE—

A COURSE OF THREE LECTURES

—BEGINNING—

Wednesday Evening, April 26th,

A Free Lecture.

THURSDAY EVENING, Apr. 27th, Matrimony.
FRIDAY EVENING, Apr. 28th, [illegible]
Each evening to commence at 7½ o'clock.

PUBLIC TEST EXAMINATION

For a few days only. See [illegible]

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Bangor Opera House.

FRANK A. OWEN, Manager.

ENCORE!

In compliance with the expressed wishes of a large number of our citizens, Mr. Owen respectfully announces to the public a repetition of the

JUVENILE Exhibition Party,

Given by his pupils the last [illegible]

Saturday Afternoon, April 29th,

with the same programme as on that occasion, tableaux, scenic effects, etc.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Orchestra, Orchestra Circle and [illegible] 50c.
Children under 12 years, [illegible]
Balcony Circle, [illegible]
Gallery, [illegible]
Gallery—Children under 12 years, [illegible]

Sale of seats at Opera House, Tuesday, April 25th.

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Bangor Opera House,

Tuesday Evening, April 25th

THIRD LECTURE

—IN—

[illegible] Frank's Journey

—SUBJECT—

FROM MILAN to CAIRO

Tickets for the remaining [illegible] 50 cents. Now on sale at the box office.

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Wanted.

By a young lady, a situation as cashier. Call on or address,

CALDWELL, [illegible]

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Wanted.

A capable girl to do general housework. Good recommendations required. Apply at 178 FRENCH ST.

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WILL [illegible] See Our New [illegible] STOVE! 133 Exchange St. [illegible]

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Cuspedore and Mat Combined

Croostook Horses.

I have nine choice horses [illegible] the Franklin House Stables. Among them one 8 year old Colt [illegible] Colt. One pair, one more matched working horses, weight 1100 each, fine family horse, kind and gentle.

J. W. STEVENS.

Bangor, April 15th, 1882.

EXTRA BARGAINS

To Close Out Odd Lots.

Ladies' nice Serge Button, B and C widths, $1.00.
Ladies' Hand sewed Kid Button, [illegible] 6, only $2.50, former price $4.
Ladies' Goat and Calf Button, B, [illegible] 5½, 6; C, sizes 2½, 5, 5½, 6, D, [illegible]
Ladies' Goat Side lace, B, sizes 4½, [illegible]
Ladies' hand sewed, patent leather, button, C and D, only $4.00, former price [illegible]
Ladies' French kid button, B, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½; D, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, only $3.50, former price $5.00.
Ladies' Curacoa Kid button, B, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, only $1.50, former price $2.00.
Ladies' Curacoa Kid button, B, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, only $2.00, former price $3.50.
Ladies' Curacoa Kid Newport ties, B, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6; C, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, only $1.25, former price $2.00.
Ladies' kid and velvet Slippers, $1.00 per pair, all nice goods, B and C widths.
Misses' nice serge button, B and C, [illegible] 75c; just the thing under rubbers and in the house.
Children's lace shoes, all No. 2, only 75c.
Gents' Hathaway & Soule shoes, in lace, Congress and button, only $3.00, former price $4.50.

The above goods are all first class, but some of them soiled. They are all Bargains. It will not suit our friends on these goods, we have a full assortment of French and Curacoa Kid, Goat Button Boots, with mat kid and [illegible] from the best manufacturers, to select from. All first class warranted goods, and selling at lower prices. Spring style kid slippers coming in constantly.

GENTS'

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Please examine our goods and prices before making your selections.

FRANK A. CURTIS,

2 Kenduskeag Bridge.

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Whig and Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1882.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE NEWS.

### Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 23 Post Office changes during the week Established—Monhegan, Lincoln County, Lewis Lowell Postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Bancroft Aroostook County, Mrs. Clara B. Kelley, Belmont, Waldo County, George Mears, Kent Orrington, Penobscot County, Charles F Miller

### Death of a Maine Man

BOSTON, April 23 John Owen died at his residence in Cambridge late Saturday night He was born in Portland in 1806 and was an intimate friend and companion of the late Poet Longfellow

### Death of a Lumber Dealer

PORTLAND April 22 Tobias Lord, a prominent lumber dealer and manufacturer died at his home in Standish this morning aged 79 years

### Vessel Damaged.

PORTSMOUTH, April 22 Schooner Wm. Thomas, of Machias, coal, which grounded a few days ago while bound to Dover, hauled on the marine railway to-day Her keel is split and the vessel is otherw se damaged

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS- First Session

### House

WASHINGTON April 22 A resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioner of Agriculture to inform the House what ther any portion of the United States is adapted to the growth of chincona

Mr Robinson of New York, rising to a Parliamentary inquiry referred to the fact that the resolution relative to American citizens imprisoned in Ireland had not yet been reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs although the rules required that it should be reported back within one week It was now three months since the resolution was referred to the committee and he inquired how long the House was to wait before the committee reported in regard to American citizens still held in jail by an impudent and overpowering monarch

The speaker held that it was not a privileged question whereupon Mr Robinson moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolutions, and Mr Cox of New York, sustained the motion Mr Dunnell, of Minnesota, a member of the committee, defended the committee from the criticism passed, declaring that the English Government was disposed to accede to the demands of our Government Our Government was not at fault and the committee would show that fact if it were allowed time to complete its report

The House resumed consideration of the bill providing for judicial ascertainment of private claims

Mr Springer, of Illinois, recalled the statement recently made by Mr Camp, of New York about rebel war claims and declared that if here was any party waiting the advent of the Democratic party into power with the expectation that any rebel claim would be paid that party would wait in vain

Mr Briggs Mo opposed the Bowman bill and said the bill should be entitled a bill to surrender the Treasury to claim agents

Mr Stephens, of Georgia, was in favor of paying the honest claim of any person

Mr Holman of Indiana, offered an amendment providing that the jurisdiction of the court shall not include any claim for the destruction of property by the army or navy and that no claim shall be allowed unless the person shall prove to have been loyal throughout the Rebellion

Mr Bowman, of Miss, opposed the amendment but after some debate Mr Hollman's amendment was adopted and the House substitute was rejected

Mr Briggs moved that the the original Bowman bill as amended by Mr Holman be committed to the Judiciary Committee The yeas stood 81 to 64

Mr Bowman raised a point of no quorum and the matter went over til Monday Adjourned

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### What Senator McPherson Says About the Peruvian Company

WASHINGTON, April 23 In a letter addressed to the New York Associated Press, Senator McPherson of New Jersey referring to the publication connecting him with the Peruvian Company, says Until the investigation into the affairs of the Peruvian Company by the Committee on Foreign Affairs I had no knowledge of the existence of such a company, if any such exists, and consequently could not have spoken of or recommended it to other persons No shares were offered to me either as a gift or for purchase I have placed the matter in the hands of Mr Kerr, of Philadelphia, and have instructed him to arrest all parties connected with the libel

### The Monetary Conference

It presents Ive Buckner, of Missouri, said this afternoon that on Monday he will offer a resolution calling on the President for any information in his possession as to the failure of the International Monetary Conference to assemble in Paris recently in accordance with its adjournment.

### The Hilsted Rodgers

Secretary Folger telegraphed Lieut. M A Healey, commanding the revenue steamer Corwin, at San Francisco, this afternoon as follows Receive extra provisions from the Navy Department for the people of the Rodgers. If desired communicate with the shore at St Lawrence Bay and if Behrings Straits are closed try and reach Berry across the country. Telegraph hour of sailing.

### LOUISIANA.

#### An Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23 Director Burchard yesterday commenced an investigation of the charges recently made against M V. Davis, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, Reporters were not admitted It is understood that McCue, foreman of the rolling room when Davis was a coiner, and Palmas an employe in the coining rooms and mint since 1879, made statements that one knew from personal count that Davis had substituted $15,000 trade for standard dollars by passing them through the rollers for defacement and then having them coined, and Palmas knew that $13 000 trade further had been substituted because of his knowledge of the capacity of the hopper and the time necessary in passing said dollars through the rollers, all of which he had noted Other witnesses and employes of the mint will be examined Monday

### THE SUNDAY LAW.

#### Closing the Saloons.

CINCINNATI, April 23 Out of over 3000 saloons in Cincinnati 450 were reported up to ten to-night as paying no attention to the new law. It is estimated that thousands will be reported in the morning The plan is to arrest by warrant to-morrow.

TOLEDO, April 23 The Liquor Dealers' Protective Association recently notified the Police Board they would suspend business and requested the police authorities to enforce all other Sunday observance laws

CLEVELAND April 23 The new Sunday liquor law went into force to day and the saloons very generally closed

COLUMBUS, April 23. The Sunday closing law was strictly observed by the saloon men and this was the most quiet day of the year The average arrests of 25 for drunkenness was cut down to three cases.

### SIXTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

#### Business Portion of a City Destroyed.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 23 The greater portion of Broadway, the principal business street, of Depere, was burned this morning. Loss $125,000; sixty buildings were burned, thirty-two of which were business houses, including the principal stores in town.

## Buffalo Bank Failure.

### Cause Reckless Management.

BUFFALO, April 23. Bank Examiner Young has furnished a statement of the resources and liabilities of the First National Bank, recently failed in this city, together with his conclusions as to the failure. The bank's total liabilities are $1,198,834, and assets $845 881. The entire capital stock, surplus fund and undivided earnings are lost and $352 953 besides. Making a fair allowance for the losses of debts now considered good and for the expenses of liquidation, the examiner estimates the creditors will receive about 55 per cent. Mr. Young characterizes the management of the bank under President Lee as recklessly careless of the funds of depositors. Large accommodation loans have been made to persons known to be speculating in futures and margins in the Chicago grain market. Large loans were also made to persons known to be speculating in gold mines and gold mining companies

#### Doubtful Existence and Value.

In making these or any other loans Lee did not consult with the directors nor does it appear that any of the directors at any time asked for or made any examination of the bank or its loans

## THE GERMAN CABLE.

### The First Messages

BERLIN, April 21. The new cable connecting Emden with the Anglo-American cable system at Valentia, enabling messages to be transmitted directly between Germany and America was opened to-day with the following message from the Emperor to the President of the United States

"I am very happy to express to you, Mr. President, by the first direct telegraphic traffic between Germany and America, my satisfaction in the completion of the work by which the friendly relations between the two countries will be furthermore engraved"

#### President Arthur's Message

WASHINGTON, April 22. The following is President Arthur's message to the Emperor William at the opening of direct communication by telegraph between Germany and the United States

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, April 22

To His Majesty, William, Emperor of Germany.

I have received with much satisfaction as the first despatch over the new line of telegraph between Germany and the United States your Majesty's kind message. In common with all the people of the United States, so many of whom still speak the German tongue in their homes, I share in the pleasure which your Majesty expresses at the opening of this new line of communication, and it is the faith that it will serve to promote the friendly relations which we desire and which it will be my aim to preserve and increase

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
President of the United States

#### A Connecting Link

The Empire of Germany and the United States will thus form a direct link. The tariff between the two countries will in virtue of an exclusive agreement between the German Union Telegraph Co and the Anglo-American Telegraph Co be equalized with that of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland and France And it is confidently anticipated that the measure will result in a large increase of traffic between the continents of Europe and America The inauguration ceremony took place to day at Emden, at 4 P. M. His Excellency Dr Stephen, Imperial Postmaster, is the President Congratulatory messages were exchanged with Cyrus W Field and others

## TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

### TEN PERSONS KILLED.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23 Morgantello, twenty miles east of Brookhaven, was visited yesterday afternoon by a destructive cyclone The town was completely destroyed, only three houses in the place being left and they were dwelling houses on the outskirts of the storm. Nothing like it was ever seen in this section Ten persons were killed instantly, five whites and five colored Out of a population of about 150 very few escaped without some injury. Between fifteen and twenty were seriously injured, some thought to be fatally. One store, being blown down, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed Not a tree is left standing

### THE FAILURE OF PROVIDENCE TOOL COMPANY.

#### Liabilities $1,000 594 30—Assets $2,699 444

PROVIDENCE, R I, April 23 A meeting of the creditors of the Providence Tool Co was held to-day. A statement was presented showing liabilities of $1,000,594 30, including $853,633 78 in notes payable; assets are placed at $2,699,444, including real estate $513,002, machinery $1 323 422, and $91,403 in company's stock. The latter is worthless now.

A committee was raised to examine the statement and report in print to the creditors. A committee was also authorized to use cash assets in finishing stock now in process, and make it marketable. The committee consists of H R Nightingale, Robert Knight, H. H Thomas, Albert E Tenny, and E. H. Robinson. The meeting adjourned to the call of the committee The amount of indebtedness is larger than anticipated The Providence banks hold about $250,000.

### CONNECTICUT

#### A Bold Tramp

NORWICH, April 23 Miss Lizzie Jewett, daughter of Dr Jewett, the famous advocator was assaulted this morning by a tramp in her house. She was alone in the house, the rest of the family having gone to church, when a tramp appeared at the door and she refused to open it, whereupon he threw a stone through the window and leaped in. Miss Jewett was trying to escape from the front door when he overtook her and twisted a table cloth over her head and she fell in a swoon. The tramp left her and went to the pantry where he made a lunch and departed. Miss Jewett remained insensible until the return of the family from church, forty minutes later, Beyond the shock of fright and rough usage in muffling her head she received no injuries, nor was anything except food stolen. The tramp is believed to be John Ryan, who slept at the station last night.

### RALPH WALDO EMERSON

#### Seriously Ill

BOSTON, April 23. Ralph Waldo Emerson is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Concord, Massachusetts. Boston and Concord physicians are in attendance.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Late Gen Burt.

SARATOGA, April 22. The funeral of Gen. Burt was largely attended to-day. A meeting of citizens this afternoon passed resolutions of regret at his loss and appointed a committee to attend the remains to Boston.

#### Gas Explosion.

SARATOGA, April 22. While A. S. Hays, owner of the National Hotel, opposite the Grand Union Dining room, was superintending some repairs in the basement with a carpenter, about two o'clock this afternoon, a match was lighted to look for a leak in the gas pipe, the smell of gas being very strong An explosion at once occurred, throwing out a section of the back wall on the west side of the building, and setting the building on fire. Mr. Hays and the carpenter were badly hurt and thrown out the window. The National Hotel was damaged considerably by the explosion and water.

### A BIG FIRE.

#### Loss $250,000.

LAKE CITY, Minn., April 22. A fire this forenoon in the vicinity of the Lyon's House destroyed every business block except that known as the Lyons House block. Loss $250,000.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### A Prominent Lawyer Shot.

GRASS VALLEY, April 23. A. D. Mason, a prominent Attorney of this place, was shot last evening by E. A. Roberts, son of Judge E. W. Roberts a leading lawyer here.

## INDIAN OUTBREAK.

### Preparing for the Hostiles.

SANTA FEE, April 23. According to the latest advices from Arizona two Mexicans have been killed by the Indians near a point of the mountains. The hostiles have not as yet reached New Mexico, but Gen. McKenzie expects them and has stationed Col. Forsyth with four companies of cavalry and one of infantry near Stein's peak, where the Indians are expected to pass The country in Chihuahua and Mexico, between Presidio Del Yonos and the Sonora line, is full of Indians and travel is not safe. Gov. Tittle, of Arizona, has telegraphed Gov. Sheldor, of New Mexico, to meet him at Deming in order that both territories may arrange measures for protection.

#### Later

SHAKESPEARE HILL, April 23. Couriers from Mila river report that a band of twenty-five Warm Spring Apaches had burned the ranches of Pumcy, York, Lorsch and Cornell and driven off all the stock. It was reported six or eight men were murdered Last night a heavy and continuous firing was heard in Lee's camp on the Gila river. Fears are entertained for the people working at the placer mines, a short distance above Clifton. A company of fifty mounted volunteers left here today for the scene of the outrage.

## A MOB OF ROUGHS.

### One Man Fatally Stabbed.

GREENFIELD, Mass, April 23. Much excitement prevails to-day over a series of outrages perpetrated last evening on inoffensive citizens by upwards of a dozen roughs, belonging to a gang of bridge builders at work on the new Connecticut River railway bridge, at Cheapside. John Flynn, an employe at the freight depot, was stopped and stabbed seriously and he is now lying at the point of death. W. Flynn, a Fitchburg Railway fireman, was terribly beaten and a number of other citizens assaulted. Several stores were broken open but it does not appear that much was taken therefrom. The proprietor of Barnard's Hotel refused the party admission to his house and a disturbance was the result in which the roughs were routed from the premises Seven bridge builders are now under a test and will be examined to morrow.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

#### Small Pox.

FALL RIVER, April 23 Another death occurred to-day from small pox, the victim being a child of Rev Dr. Fothergill, who died yesterday from the same disease Two more cases are reported to day. A small pox hospital will be opened tomorrow.

#### Death of a Prominent Citizen

WORCESTER, April 23 Hon. John C Whitin, of North Bridge, one of the heaviest and most successful manufacturers of Worcester County, and Presidential elector in 1876, died yesterday, aged 75.

#### Unable to Decide

HOPKINTON, April 23 The jury of inquest as to the incendiary origin of the recent large fire returned a verdict this afternoon that no evidence had been obtained to indicate how the fire originated.

#### An $80,000 Blaze.

SALEM, April 23. A fire occurred tonight in the storage shed of Nevins' Baggging Company on Phillips' wharf, where 700 bales of raw material were stored, which were destroyed. The fire worked its way in to the adjoining building, which contained 75 rolls of manufactured goods ready for shipment and worth $10 per roll This building was completely gutted. The loss will aggregate about $80 000, probably insured The fire probably had been smouldering some time and is believed to have originated from a spark.

#### Failure of the American Electric Light Company

BOSTON, April 23 Wm. McMahon, mentioned in connection with the collapse of the American Electric Light Company, of Massachusetts, says he does not propose to fight the matter in the newspapers, but in courts, and brings charges of fraud in the management and sale of stock by the officers of the Boston company. Mr. Goff, Vice President, reiterates that the treasury stock is intact as it states to-night he has letters to prove that a company started in Kansas, under inducement of the New York Company, has been treated in a similar manner as the Massachusetts Company. It is alleged on the part of the New York Company that the refusal to furnish supplies was based on the fact that no money or good guarantee had been furnished in payment therefor by the Massachusetts Company; that the latter company on a working capital of $100,000 and only contracting one State endeavored to negotiate their stock at 110 while the New York company on a basis of $500,000 and controlling patents of the whole world, were selling at 20 to 22 It is probable a criminal suit will be instituted against the Boston officers by the New York backers, Messrs. Morlar, Crosby McMahon and others.

### ARREST OF MAYOR OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

#### Charged with Disappropriating $113,936

NEW YORK April 2 Mayor H. S. Debevoise, of Long Island City, was arrested last night on a civil process to recover $113,936, alleged to have been disappropriated by him

### SAD DISASTER.

#### One Man and Twenty Horses Burned

NEW YORK, April 23. The Mansion House stables in Brooklyn were burned and twenty-six horses perished. Stephen Covey, coachman, lost his life while attempting to rescue the animals. Loss $35,000

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### Fish Receipts.

PORTSMOUTH, April 23. A summary of the fish receipts this past week, ending April 22nd, shows the lightest result for many months, only 11,210 pounds, principally cod and haddock, having been landed. About 500 pounds of black salmon were brought in which find sale at good rates The fishermen generally continue to complain of the universal scarcity of fish for this season. The principal arrivals of the week were lobsters, of which about 5,000 of good size and quality were landed. Prices rule high and large orders are on file for future receipts.

### NEW JERSEY.

#### The Suit Against the President of the Mechanics' Bank.

NEWARK, April 22. In the Essex County Circuit Court, to-day, Judge Depue heard an argumention a demurrer made by Thomam N. McCarter to a declaration filed in the civil suit of Warren Ackerman, of the State of Connecticut, in a civil suit against Joseph A. Halsey. President, of the defunct Mechanics' National Bank, to recover $120,000. Mr. Ackerman was the owner of scares amounting to $60,000 at the time the bank failed and was required to pay a his assessment of double that amount as a stockholder. Mr. McCarter contends that neither Mr. Halsey or any of the Directors are liable by law in a civil suit for the recovery of the money squandered by the cashier.

The insistment of Mr. A. B Ackerman, counsel for the plaintiff, is that through the gross and willful negligence of Mr. Halsey, both as President and Director of the bank, the cashier was enabled to squander the funds of the bank. Regardless of his oath, he had wilfully left everything to the cashier, and under the true meaning of the statute he should be held liable for a gross neglect of official responsibility.

Judge Depue reserved his decision.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Brief Notes.

MADRID, April 23. The Chamber of Deputies approved the Franco Spanish commercial treaty by a vote of 237 to 50.

LONDON, April 23. Among the passengers on the steamer Gallia, which sailed from Liverpool, Saturday, for New York, are Lord Randolph Churchill and Lady Churchill, Lord Elphinstone, Duke of Manchester, and Lord Manderville, his son, and Count and Countess Montsacinlo.

LONDON, April 23. The Observer says there is reason to believe before the end of this week a American suspects imprisoned in Ireland will have left the country.

## THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE,
Washington D.C, April 24—(1 A. M)

*Indications.*

For New England: Fair weather; northerly winds; higher barometer, stationary temperature.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 21 Money is loaning at 6 per cent. on call.

Prime mercantile paper 5@6½.

Subsidiary coin ¼ discount buying, par selling.

State bonds active and higher

Government bonds higher for 4s coupons and extended 5s and unchanged for 4s registered, 4½s and 6s.

Railroad bonds dull and steady

Sterling Exchange steady—4 86@4 87 for long, 4.84@4.84½ for short sight.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:

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| United States 6ixes, 1881, ex | 101½ |
| United States " " coupons | 0 |
| United States new 5s, ex | 101½ |
| United States " 5s, coupons | 00 |
| United States new 4½s, reg | 110½ |
| United States " " coupons | 110½ |
| United States " 4s, reg | 1 21½ |
| United States " 4s, coupons | 1 12½ |
| Pacific Sixes | 1 18½ |

#### New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, April 22 Flour firm—Sales 10,700 bbls—State $4 00@$ 50, Ohio, $5 20@$5 50, Western, 4 00@$ 25; Southern, 5 70@$ 70

Wheat is lower—sales 161 000 bush, No. 2 Red, May, 1 41@1.48½

Corn better—sales 410 000 bush—Mixed Western, 87@91, do future 81@89½

Oats better—State, 60@62, Western, 58@62

Beef quiet—New Mess, 17 00@17.50

Pork dull—New Mess, 18 12@ 18.25, old do, 17 50

Lard lower—sales 250 tcs—Steam, 11 55

Butter dull—Creamery 31@32, Western, 10@20, State, 22@30

#### Boston Sugar Market

BOSTON, April 22

Sugar market steady—Fair to good refining, 7¼ @ 7¾, Refined, 10½ for Standard Cube, Powdered, 10½, granulated, 10½

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Yesterday was St. George's Day.

The Executive Council hold a meeting to-day.

A smart snow squall occurred early last evening.

L. R King, Esq, of Caribou, was in the city on Saturday

See notice to inn-holders and drivers of hacks carts, etc.

A large fleet of vessels will probably leave port to-day.

The Festival chorus will meet this evening at Mr. Moody's room

The S J. C for Washington County, convenes at Calais to-morrow

E J Davis & Co. announce a fine line of boots and shoes at low prices.

Dr P T. Huskins is expected to return home from Europe the last of this week.

It is understood a summer hotel costing $20 000 will soon be built at the Isle au Haut.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Gaslight Company will be held one week from to day

The Penobscot Farmers' Club hold their next regular meeting in Brewer on Wednesday

The steamer Katahdin arrived in port on Saturday afternoon about half-past five o'clock

A special meeting of the City Government will be held this evening at 7 30 o'clock.

An adjourned parish meeting of the First Baptist Society will be held this evening.

Thos. N. Egery, Esq, and wife, left on Saturday evening's train for a short sojourn in Boston

A patent has been granted Henry H Jones and J. C Dunbar, of Bangor, for a sifting grate.

Mr. Frank L. Crowell, formerly of this city, will sing in Lowell, Mass Wednesday evening.

The new saw mill of Wm. T Pearson & Co. at West Great Works is expected to start up to day.

The Waldo County Agricultural Society have voted to hold their annual fair on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of October next.

A. H. Roberts & Son have received a supply of new goods. They make a very handsome display in their window

Miss May Lobdel, of this city, sails from Boston on the steamship Parisian, of the Allan Line, for Europe on Thursday next

O. S Fowler, phrenologist, will deliver a course of three lectures in Norombega Hall, commencing next Wednesday evening.

The ice in the river at St. John, N B., is breaking up and it is expected that navigation will open during the present week.

A masquerade ball is to be given in Bar Harbor on Wednesday night. Mr. J G. Kimball, the Bangor pianist, is to play on the occasion.

During the past few days the waters of both the Penobscot and Kenduskeag have risen considerably and there is now a very strong current

We have received from D Bugbee & Co. a little pamphlet published by Charles T Dillingham, New York, giving complete instruction in the broom drill.

THE EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY have completed a new passenger car with a fire extinguishing apparatus that is worked by an air cylinder beneath the car.

The number of prisoners at the Maine State Prison at Thomaston is 161, This is the smallest number of convicts reported in that institution for a long time.

Mr. Walter K. Shaw, of the firm of Dudley & Shaw, has been critically ill but his condition was much improved yesterday and it is thought danger is passed.

Mr F. A. Butters has increased his facilities and is now better prepared than ever to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry. Mr. G. B. Wiggin is still at his old place.

The handsome Main street establishment of Jacob Stern & Co. was illuminated with the electric light on Saturday evening. Mr. Stern received a large number of visitors during the evening.

The Rainbow Grange, of Brooksville, has increased its membership 24 during the last quarter and now has 155 members, being as large a number as any of the Granges of the State.

The Portland Company are building six platform cars, each thirty feet long, for the Maine Central Railroad. They are made with the patent dumping apparatus and are for hauling dirt and gravel.

The bridge of the Katahdin Iron Works Railroad over the Sebec river at Milo is being painted and a building for a ticket office and waiting room is also being erected. A freight house will shortly be built.

The catalogues of the Foxcroft Academy, Edes and Barrows publishers, for 1881-2, are out. There are now 155 students at the institution, divided as follows: Class of '82, 15; '83, 35; '84, 26; '85, 8; special students, 71.

CHILD POISONED. It is reported a young child on Thomas Lane has taken poison and his recovery is uncertain. It is understood that the mother had been using laudanum and a small vial containing this poison was left around where the little one while playing found it, spilled some of it and also drank some. The child has been in a stupor most of the time since and at last accounts was still unconscious. There was much tardiness in summoning medical assistance.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of the steamer Katahdin, Mr Andrews did not arrive in the city early enough on Saturday to be present at the rehearsal of his juvenile class in dancing in Music Hall that afternoon

The Rev Drs Alden and Clark, Secretaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions, were in the city yesterday and participated in the services of the several Congregational churches In the evening a very interesting union service was held at the First Parish.

A BROKEN CABLE Since April 1, Deer Isle has had no telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. The cable across Eggemoggin Reach was broken, and on examination was found so badly rusted and stranded that it is found necessary to lay a new one. The new cable has been ordered and is expected to arrive daily. It cost $1,600.

Pinafore will be given in Gardiner, May 3d and 4th, under the auspices of the Gardiner Improvement Club. It will be an amateur performance assisted by Mrs. E. E H Carter, Mr. J. C. Bartlett and Mr. J. A. Gilbert. Mr L A. Torrens will be musical director and Mr. M H. Andrews, of Bangor, will lead the orchestra.

OBITUARY We regret to announce the death of an aged and respected resident in the death of Mr Joseph D Kent of Orrington The deceased has been failing in health for the past three months and on Friday morning he passed away at the age of seventy nine years. He was a loving husband, affectionate father and kind neighbor and leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

THE COMING MUSICAL FESTIVAL The Musical Festival to be held in the new Opera House commences Monday, May 8th, and closes Thursday evening, May 11th. The Festival chorus of six hundred voices from different parts of the State will be assisted by a grand orchestra and the following distinguished Boston soloists Mrs. H F. Knowles, soprano, Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor, Mr D. M Babcock, basso. Mr. L. A. Torrens will be director. Other talent will be announced hereafter. Season tickets, admitting to rehearsals and concerts, $1 50 and $2 00 according to location.

L W. ATKINS' ESTABLISHMENT. A thorough renovation has been in progress for some days at L. W. Atkins' store and the appearance of the establishment has been so changed that it will be hardly recognized but Mr. Atkins' customers will no doubt be pleased with the change. The electric sign in his window continues to flash its welcome and is a curiosity worthy of notice, but the greater attractions are inside the store where products of looms and deft fingers in nearly all parts of the world are being received daily Mr. Atkins says he means to furnish his customers with the latest and best at fair prices, not allowing even Boston to sell goods lower than he does on the average

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS The Grand Officers Knights of Pythias, have received official notice from the Supreme Chancellor Geo. W. Lindsey, of Baltimore, of the death of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Joseph Dowdall, which occurred at his home in Columbus, Ohio, April 7th Mr. Dowdall assumed the duties of his office in 1874 at a time when the clouds of doubt and uncertainty hung dark and heavily over the horizon of the struggling Order. At the time of his death he was Grand Keeper of Records and Seals for Ohio, and a grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows As a tribute to his memory Grand Chancellor Wyer Greene has recommended that the charters of the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days. The Supreme Chancellor has appointed P. G. C J Ward of Baltimore to fill the unexpired term.

PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE VALUE OF THE TELEPHONE Messrs Cutler & Eddy have received a practical illustration of the value and convenience of a telephone Saturday afternoon, a raft of theirs was being run into the sluice at the water works and the high wind rendered it unmanageable It struck upon the eastern side of the sluice and was very badly smashed. One of the runners leaped off and the raft was left at the mercy of the strong current. Engineer Fellows saw the mishap and telephoned the news to Messrs. Cutler & Eddy's office, in a few minutes the news was passed up along the docks and by the combined efforts of the dockmen along the river front the raft was safely snubbed at Messrs. Cutler & Eddy's dock Under ordinary circumstances rafts as badly broken as this go down river and entail great expense and loss upon their owners, but Engineer Fellows' timely warning saved more than the cost of the telephone for one year at least.

WEIGHT OF LUMBER. The following interesting and useful information is given relating to the weight of logs, lumber and cordwood by an exchange The weight of green logs to scale 1,000 feet, board measure, is given as follows: Yellow pine (Southern), 8,000 to 10,000 pounds; Norway pine (Michigan), 7,000 to 8,000 pounds, white pine (Michigan), off of stump, 6,000 to 7 000 pounds, the same out of water, 7,000 to 8,000 pounds; white pine (Pennsylvania), bark off, 5,000 to 6,000 pounds, hemlock (Pennsylvania), bark off, 6 000 to 7,000 pounds The weight of 1,000 feet of lumber, board measure, is thus given Yellow or Norway pine, dry, 3,000 pounds; green, 5,000 pounds; white pine, dry, 2 500 pounds; green, 4,000 pounds. The weight of one cord of seasoned wood, 128 cubic feet per cord is stated to be. Hickory or sugar maple, 4,500 pounds, white oak, 3,850 pounds; beach, red oak or black oak, 3,250 pounds; poplar, chestnut or elm, 2 350 pounds; pine (white or Norway), 2,000 pounds; hemlock bark, dry, 2,200 pounds.

REFORM CLUB MEETING. The Reform Club held their regular meeting at the City Hall, Sunday afternoon, President Page in the chair. After singing by the choir a passage of Scripture was read by Mrs. Perkins of the Crusade, followed by prayer by Dr. Lincoln. After singing, President Page, in appropriate remarks, introduced the Rev. Mr. Axtell, who commenced his remarks by stating it was an anniversary with him, and referred to some things that occurred twenty-six years ago a portion being temperance work he performed and a portion the more interesting to him at least personal; he also referred to the work of temperance in some of the western States and more especially Iowa; before closing he very happily referred to the Ladies Crusade likening its assistance to the Club to a steam tug towing a ship to a safe port. The next speaker was the Rev. Mr. Reed, who gave hearty words of sympathy and encouragement. President Page thanked Rev. Mr. Axtell (who is about to leave here) in the name of the Club for the assistance he has rendered the cause of temperance while here. Closing remarks were made by Brother Ayer of the Club. The meeting was very fully attended and at its close there were additions to the pledge.

The bark Sarah A Staples has been chartered by Hiram T. Jones to bring a cargo of salt from Turk's Island to some port North of Hatteras. The schooner Mattie Holmes has also been chartered to take a general cargo out to the same port and bring back salt to this city

The new steamer Penobscot for the Boston and Bangor line, is still at the wharf of the Atlantic Works, East Boston, and will soon be ready for her trial trip. She is a magnificent vessel, and when completed will be an honor to all who have taken part in building and equipment

HON JAMES G. PENDLETON, of Searsport of the Governor's Council has been in Augusta the past week visiting his son, who is a student of the Dirigo Business College and who is ill with the lung fever. Young Pendleton has so far recovered that his father started for home Friday.—*Augusta Journal.*

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS The State Convention and Conference of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in this city, Tuesday, May 30th The delegates attending comprise the State, County and Division Board of Directors. They are 37 in number and are known as the State Directory. A reception and ball is to be given in honor of visiting delegates Monday, the evening previous to the convention, by Penobscot Division No. 1, of this city

A VALUABLE DOG Marshal Reed some time ago obtained a young dog and the animal has since made his abode at the station house The dog possesses a rare amount of intelligence and has already developed into an efficient and valuable assistant to the police force The faithful animal follows various members of the force in their regular rambles on their respective beats and seems to enter fully into the spirit which actuates the custodians of the city On several occasions during the past few weeks the dog has demonstrated his usefulness Last evening he went down Exchange street with Officer Allen and as it is customary for the police to examine the wharves fronting on the Kenduskeag the dog started off in that direction. In a short time Officer Allen noticed the animal coming towards him with a man's hat in his mouth and the dog indicated by signs which could not be misunderstood that he desired to be followed The officer followed the dog and after traveling a short distance discovered the wearer of the above hat lying on the ground in a state of beastly intoxication.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY GRANGE

At the annual meeting of the Penobscot County Grange, held in this city, at Johnson's Hall, on Saturday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and installed by J. M. Freeman, State Lecturer, assisted by W Master Hall E H Gregory, Master, Daniel Burwell, Overseer, A K Walker, Lecturer, James Croxford, Steward, J. D French, Chaplain, Nathan Johnson, Treasurer, Mrs. M. L Croxford, Secretary, O H. Perry, Gate Keeper, Mrs. E H Gregory, Ceres, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Flora, Mrs. Cyrus Eddy, Pomona, Mrs E. Rowell Lady Assistant Steward; Albert Hall, Chorister.

The meeting, considering the extremely bad condition of the roads, was well attended An address of welcome was made by a member of Queen City Grange which was responded to by one of the visiting brothers in a very happy manner. Reports from Masters of the several Granges showed a majority of them to be in a very flourishing condition. An excellent dinner was served in the hall at half-past twelve o'clock. The Secretary's report stated that the number belonging to the County Grange was between five and six hundred

Many of the most intelligent men and women in this county are members of this organization, and they are working for the welfare and interest of the whole community. No selfish interests are allowed to control their action and no measure is adopted without its merits and bearings being fully considered and freely discussed. County Granges have charge of the educational and business interests of the order in their respective districts, and it is a part of their duty to encourage education in order to advance to a higher state of perfection the science of agriculture

The next meeting will be held in Hermon on the last Saturday in May. Question for discussion—"What constitutes a successful Grange?"

### Police Court.

John Newell, for drunkenness, was on Saturday sentenced to jail for 60 days.

Wm. Doane, for same offence, was fined $5 and costs. Paid

### A Pest House.

*Mr. Editor* —"The Pest House" is the not entirely unappropriate name by which many of those living near the Grove street school house designate that unsavory building which is disseminating so much diphtheria in that neighborhood. Two new cases of diphtheria last week among the children attending the primary school there have aroused the whole neighborhood to the danger of sending children to that school, and a large number of parents have taken their children from the school The neighbors are inquiring why the school authorities cannot awake to the gravity of the situation and suspend the schools, allowing the disease to die out, while they renovate the building.

Parents by taking their children from the schools cannot protect them from contact with the disease, while the school is kept open and the disease keeps bringing down its victims among the scholars It is a noticeable fact that none of the School Committee send their children to the school, then why keep open to the public a place they dare not send their little ones? Close it up Our children's lives are of more importance than their immediate education

P S. Since the above was written a widowed mother has been called to mourn over the death of her youngest boy, who but a few days ago came home from the Grove street school sick with diphtheria; and anxiety for her oldest son, sick with the same dread disease communicated to him by his brother, compels her to deny herself even the poor privileges of grief.

GROVE STREET.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### Juvenile Exhibition.

The announcement of a repetition of Andrews' Juvenile Exhibition Ball has been gladly received by the public and next Saturday afternoon at the matinee in the Opera House a large and magnificent audience will doubtless be in attendance. The prices of tickets will be fifty cents for seats in orchestra, orchestra circle and balcony, thirty-five cents in balcony circle and twenty-five cents in gallery. Children under twelve years can secure seats in orchestra, orchestra circle or balcony for twenty-five cents and in the gallery for fifteen cents. The sale of seats opens on Thursday next.

#### From Milan to Cairo.

The third in the series of illustrated lectures by Mr. Harry W. French will be given to-morrow (Tuesday) evening and will be entitled "From Milan to Cairo." The subject is replete with interest and a delightful lecture is anticipated. Tickets for the remainder of the course can be secured for seventy-five or fifty cents as regards location.

#### Notes.

It is said that Cincinnati is to have a grand dramatic festival in he fall with Booth, Barrett, Jefferson, McCullough and others in the cast.

It is understood that John McCullough, the famous tragedian, will visit Bangor next season

The Madison Square Theatre management, of New York, is busily at work engaging the best actors in the country for next season. Nearly two hundred have already been engaged, and it is proposed by this management to send out next season a better class of companies than have hitherto been seen in the towns and cities of the United States They will present "Esmeralda," "Hazel Kirke" and "The Professor" in every part of the country next year.

Posters are now out for "Joshua Whitcomb," the famous play in which Denman Thompson has achieved such world-wide celebrity It will be presented one week from this evening in the Opera House.

Miss Florence Gillette, who will be remembered in Bangor, where she appeared last fall in "Romeo and Juliet," is to build a summer theatre in Winnipeg

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

#### April (Civil) Term.

HON. JOHN APPLETON, Justice presiding.
RUEL SMITH, Clerk.
MISS CORNELIA PULSIFER Stenographer.

Saturday, April 22.

Floyd, assignee, vs Shaw The action was on an account annexed and an account in offset filed by the defendant. Referred to the Judge who rendered the decision that the defendant's account overbalanced the plaintiff's account and gave judgment for the defendant for $1 and full costs

Floyd pro se King for deft

The new docket was called and about fifty actions defaulted.

Some important cases are to be tried before the jury during the present week.

### Business Items.

GRANDMOTHER

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock Tea," and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction, now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Price $ 00, trial size 10 cents. d&wlw apr24

Mrs. A. N. Frank, 177 West Tupper Street, Buffalo, N Y., says she has used THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for severe tooth ache and neuralgia, and considers it the best thing she knows of for relieving pain d&wlw apr24

Mrs. Ira Mulholland Albany, N Y writes "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely relieved" Price $1 00 trial size 10 cents d&wlw apr24

Old Mr Brown, seventy years old says he could not live with any degree of comfort if it was not for "Elixir of Life Root. He has suffered for the past ten years with Kidney Troubles, but now feels like a new man. apr24 eod&wlw

AN OLD FRIEND

He was afflicted with a lame back and general debility, he was recommended Thomas' Eclectric Oil which cured him at once. This famous specific is a positive remedy for bodily pain ap24 d&wlw

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### NEW MAGAZINES.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for May opens with an article on the Ranches and Rancheros of the Far West, by George Rex Dickman, which is beautifully illustrated, and besides giving a lively description of pastoral life in Wyoming Territory and other parts of the Northwest, offers much information in regard to the resources and attractiveness of the country and the extent to which it is being peopled by a superior class of settlers—men of education and refinement—from England and from the Eastern States. The Land of Cotton by William Murtree, Sr., is a still more instructive paper, and one which will be read with particular interest at a time when public attention has been drawn to some of the risks attending the production of the great staple of the Southwest. In an article on Sea Serpents C. F. Holder of the American Museum of Natural History reviews the testimony of observers in regard to the actual existence of such creatures in connection with recent discoveries of fossil remains and in the light of scientific analogies. William H. Rideing writes with knowledge and humanity of Things in Which We Differ from the English showing the points in which each nation has the advantage. Edward C. Bruce has an excellent and suggestive paper on Our Flower Gardens and Miss P. D. Natt gives an entertaining sketch of A May Day on the Simpoot. In the way of fiction, besides the serial, Stephen Guthrie, which loses nothing of its interest as it approaches the conclusion, there are three short stories,—The Ostrich Feather, Diamonds by William M. Cooke, a well-constructed and exciting tale, Mr. Shaddock's Elopement, by Edward W. Bingham, which village life and character are cleverly portrayed, and Two Quaker Weddings, by George J. Varney. The poetry by Frances L. Mace, Howard Glyndon and Charlotte Fiske Bates, is appropriate to the season and the Gossip and Literary notices should not be overlooked.

THE MAY CENTURY poes nts the third of the five covers designed by Mr Vedder the chief items of which are the figure of a young girl (spring) with sunlight flying bird, and a frame of blossoms, the three appropriate signs of her zodiac being combined as before in a medallion at the left and the blossoms are carried up to the borders of the title. The general effect is animated and the composition of page is well arranged.

The emphasis thus laid upon the outside has its counterpart in the table of contents. Here and also accompanying their several contributions (an innovation which deserves drawl icks seems to be called for at least to be permanent) we find the names of Thomas Carlyle, James Russell Lowell, John G. Saxe, E. C. Stedman, W. D. Howells, Jean Ingelow, Bayard Taylor, Miss Constance F. Woolson, Uncle Remus, Richard Grant White, Emma Lazarus, Archibald C. Gunter, H. C. Bunner, Edward Everett Hale, Lang and Gosse the English poets and Hooker and Saxton, two promising writers among the young poets of this country.

The opening paper is entitled The Canadian Mecca, the subject being the Catholic pilgrimages to the village of St. Anne de Beaupre on the St. Lawrence and its alleged miracle working spring. This is fully and interestingly illustrated by Henry Sandham. The article is a picturesque one and is written by Dr. W. George Beers. Mr. Mitchell's Sculpture paper is on the Helenic Age, and the relations at that time of Greek life and art are treated in a popular way. The article contains a number of beautiful engravings of the period under consideration and the series is likely to be of permanent value in both text and cuts. It is already being widely used in reading clubs. Mr. Richard Grant White's chatty papers on Opera in New York are also likely to get between book covers. The present one discusses among others Bosio, Alboni, Frezzolini, Sabatier, Sontag, of all of whom there are portraits, the one of Mlle. Sontag being a delicate drawing of a refined face and figure. A critical paper is devoted to the art of George Inness, the Elder and six fine art black and white drawings by Lockwood, Hall, Page and Davis serve to show the character of his land capes.

Carl Ireland from the recently discovered MSS. is interesting and valuable in that it sheds upon Carlyle in 1849 as well as upon the Irelands of that year. The first part records the passage from London to Dublin and then to the Kildare to Kilkenny. The original text is given and it abounds with Carlylisms of character and opinion and style.

Miss Emma Lazarus's reply to Mme. Lugozova's attack upon the Jews in the last number has special significance as coming from a Jewess and throws another kind of light on the anti Semetic movement in Russia.

Mr. Lowell's contribution is a poem Estrangement and he is himself the subject of a discriminating critical paper by Mr. Stedman who pronounces him a poet who is our most brilliant and learned critic and who has given us our best native idyl, our best and most complete work in dialectic verse and the noblest heroic ode that America has produced—each and all rank with the first of their kind in English literature of the modern time. The portrait of Mr. Lowell (engraved by Kruell and printed as a front piece, is from a photograph taken several years ago which gives the most rugged side of his character. Looking upon this firm face, one would not regard Mr. Lowell as a man to be intimidated by opponents, either side of the Atlantic. Mr. Stedman's essay takes up six other prose contributions in the number, is destined for book publication hereafter. Another, Mr. Archibald Forbes's amusing experience in lecturing in Two Hemispheres is now being delivered as a lecture in Australia.

It is rare that any number of a magazine has four writers of fiction of the total strength and interest of Mrs. Burnett, Miss Woolson, Mr. Howells and Mr. Stockton. The Transfer ed Ghost by the last named is as delicately original in idea, and noticeable for the coolness with which the author takes the ghost into the story as one of the characters. Mr. Howells' story does not flag in interest. Bartley whets a club of newspaper men makes the acquaintance of the Indigent Children's Surf bathing Society and accepts a position as manager of the Daily Events. In Mrs. Burnett's story Arbuthnot makes a discovery, and Janey falling ill in the country, Mrs. Amory telegraphs to the Professor, and he being unable to go after much parrying between Arbuthnot and Tredennis, it is decided that the latter shall go, which he does. Already much curiosity is manifested to know how this story is to end. Miss Woolson's two part story is entitled, The Street of the Hyacinth and deals with the most interesting feature of Rome after the catacombs and ancient art—the American girl. This particular American girl, Miss Lettie F. Macks, has come from Tuscolee, with her mother to study art.

In the departments, Topics of the Time treats of One Parson in Politics, Jews and Jew Baiters, and Putting Away the Prophets. New Relations for Peace, etc. Morley's Cobden receives an extended notice in Literature. Arthur Penrhyn gives some Notes on Reading in Home Society, and the World's Work is, as usual, devoted to recent inventions.

In Brie a Brac, Uncle Remus sings two of his inimitable Plantation Songs, and Walter Haydon tells something of folklore among the Objibaway Indians, etc.


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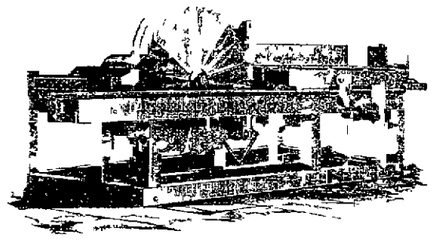

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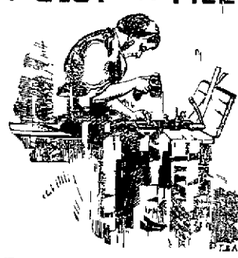

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